

Table 16. Federal Government support status of employed science and engineering doctorates, by field of doctorate: 1999

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Support status	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed in 1999 (number).....	553,400	9,600	25,300	134,400	19,300	110,300	74,300	84,300	95,900
Total employed in 1998 (number)....	547,800	9,500	24,900	133,300	19,000	109,500	73,700	83,400	94,500
					Percent				
Received government support.....	31	31	26	40	30	34	22	20	32
No government support.....	69	69	74	60	70	66	78	80	68

NOTES: Data are based on a question that asked whether any of the work during 1998 was supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government.

Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients